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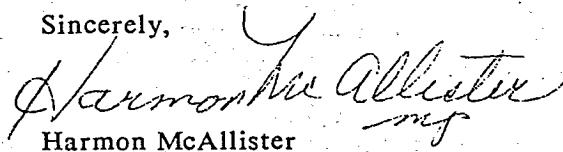
Dear Dr. Gross:

I regret that your proposal did not arrive in time to be included in the last group of preliminary applications to be reviewed by the Executive Committee of the Scientific Advisory Board prior to our May 31 deadline for full applications.

At this point, you may still request CTR support by either of two mechanisms. First, you may wait for the next review cycle (deadline for full applications, November 30, 1988) in which case we will simply forward your current preliminary application to the Executive Committee; alternatively you may still submit a full proposal without prejudice for the May 31, 1988 deadline. In the event you elect the latter course, I have enclosed a set of application forms.

Please advise me of your plans.

Sincerely,


Harmon McAllister

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